



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Crow Tribe and William Redfield v. Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs

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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS
INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS
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CROW TRIBE AND WILLIAM REDFIELD	:	Order Docketing And Dismissing
	:	Appeal Without Prejudice
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 81-17-A
ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,	:	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS	:	March 19, 1981

The Board of Indian Appeals received two notices of appeal from a decision rendered by Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs Theodore C. Krenzke on November 24, 1980, regarding an application by Oliver Redfield, enrolled member of the Crow Tribe, for fee patent title to trust lands owned by Mr. Redfield. The Crow Tribe filed an appeal with the Board on January 19, 1981, and a nephew of Oliver Redfield, William Redfield, filed an appeal with the Board on January 19, 1981. These two appeals are hereby consolidated and docketed for recordkeeping purposes. For reasons set forth below, however, the appeals are dismissed.

By memorandum dated February 18, 1981, Acting Deputy Commissioner Krenzke advised the Board that his office was reviewing its decision, stating the contentions of both appellants above-named will be fully considered before his final decision on reconsideration is issued.

Based on the foregoing, the Board views the appeals of the Crow Tribe and William Redfield as prematurely filed. Accordingly, the appeals are hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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Wm. Philip Horton
Chief Administrative Judge

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Franklin Arness
Administrative Judge